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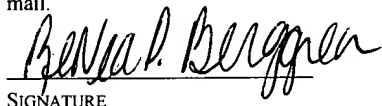
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For : PARTICULATE ANIMAL FEED SUPPLEMENTS AND  
PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2001**

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DATE : SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2001, for which the three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on September 1, 2001. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Consideration of the Remarks that follow and entry of the Amendment is requested.